

House File 424

H-1059

1 Amend House File 424 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, by striking line 8 and inserting <assistant
3 licensed for two or more years or licensed for less than two
4 years and practicing under a supervising physician>

5 2. Page 1, by striking lines 25 through 27 and inserting:

6 <8. *"Physician assistant"* means a person licensed to
7 practice under the supervision of a physician as authorized
8 in chapters 147 and 148C or licensed as a physician assistant
9 under chapter 148C for two or more years.>

10 3. Page 1, by striking lines 32 and 33 and inserting
11 <licensed and practicing under a supervising physician pursuant
12 to chapter 148C or licensed as a physician assistant under
13 chapter 148C for two or more years, a podiatrist licensed under
14 chapter 149, a>

15 4. By striking page 2, line 35, through page 3, line 1.

16 5. Page 3, line 8, by striking <~~and practicing under a~~> and
17 inserting <and practicing under a>

18 6. Page 3, by striking line 9 and inserting <supervising
19 physician under chapter 148C or licensed as a physician
20 assistant under chapter 148C for two or more years, a
21 podiatrist licensed>

22 7. By striking page 3, line 21, through page 5, line 20, and
23 inserting:

24 <Sec. ____ . Section 148C.1, subsection 5, Code 2023, is
25 amended to read as follows:

26 5. *"Licensed physician assistant"* or *"licensed P.A."* means a
27 person who is licensed by the board to practice as a physician
28 assistant under the supervision of one or more physicians or
29 who has been licensed by the board to practice as a physician
30 assistant for two or more years. *"Supervision"* does not require
31 the personal presence of the supervising physician at the
32 place where medical services are rendered except insofar as
33 the personal presence is expressly required by **this chapter**
34 or required by rules of the board adopted pursuant to this
35 chapter.

1 Sec. _____. Section 148C.3, subsection 2, Code 2023, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 2. Rules shall be adopted by the board pursuant to
4 this chapter requiring a licensed physician assistant to
5 be supervised by physicians during the first two years of
6 licensure. The rules shall provide that not more than five
7 physician assistants shall be supervised by a physician at one
8 time. The rules shall also provide that a physician assistant
9 shall notify the board of the identity of the physician
10 assistant's supervising physician and of any change in the
11 status of the supervisory relationship.

12 Sec. _____. Section 148C.4, subsection 3, Code 2023, is
13 amended to read as follows:

14 3. The degree of collaboration between a physician
15 assistant and the appropriate member of a health care team
16 shall be determined at the practice level, and may involve
17 decisions made by the medical group, hospital service,
18 supervising physician, or employer of the physician assistant,
19 or the credentialing and privileging system of a licensed
20 health care facility. A physician shall be accessible at all
21 times for consultation with a physician assistant unless the
22 physician assistant is providing emergency medical services
23 pursuant to [645 IAC 327.1\(1\)\(n\)](#). The supervising physician
24 shall have ultimate responsibility for determining the medical
25 care provided by the supervising physician-physician assistant
26 team. A physician assistant shall be responsible for the
27 services performed by the physician assistant that are not
28 performed under the supervision of a physician.

29 Sec. _____. Section 148C.9, Code 2023, is amended to read as
30 follows:

31 **148C.9 Eye examination restricted.**

32 A physician assistant shall not be permitted to prescribe
33 lenses, prisms, or contact lenses for the aid, relief, or
34 correction of human vision during the first two years of
35 licensure. A physician assistant shall not be permitted to

1 measure the visual power and visual efficiency of the human
2 eye, as distinguished from routine visual screening, except
3 in the personal presence of a supervising physician at the
4 place where such services are rendered, unless the physician
5 assistant has been licensed for two or more years.>

6 8. Page 5, by striking lines 29 through 31 and inserting
7 <assistant who has been delegated the authority to order the
8 services of an orthotist, prosthetist, or pedorthist by the
9 assistant's supervising physician or who has been licensed as a
10 physician assistant for two or more years.>

11 9. Page 5, line 35, by striking <and licensed physician
12 assistants,> and inserting <licensed physician assistants
13 during the first two years of licensure>

14 10. Page 6, line 1, by striking <~~and~~> and inserting <and>

15 11. Page 6, line 2, after <physician,> by inserting
16 <licensed physician assistants who have been licensed for two
17 or more years,>

18 12. Page 6, line 25, by striking <~~to practice under the~~> and
19 inserting <to practice under the>

20 13. Page 6, by striking lines 26 and 27 and inserting
21 <supervision of a physician as authorized in chapters 147 and
22 148C or who has been licensed as a physician assistant for two
23 or more years.>

24 14. Page 6, line 35, by striking <~~under the supervision of~~>
25 and inserting <under the supervision of or>

26 15. Page 7, line 11, by striking <~~to~~> and inserting <to>

27 16. Page 7, by striking lines 12 and 13 and inserting
28 <practice under the supervision of a physician as authorized in
29 chapters 147 and 148C or who has been licensed as a physician
30 assistant for two or more years>

31 17. Page 7, line 17, by striking <~~or modify the~~> and
32 inserting <or modify the>

33 18. Page 7, by striking lines 18 through 20 and inserting
34 <requirement in section 148C.4 that a physician assistant
35 perform medical services under the supervision of a licensed

1 physician during the first two years of licensure as a
2 physician assistant.>

3 19. Page 7, line 24, by striking ~~<or modify the>~~ and
4 inserting <or modify the>

5 20. Page 7, by striking lines 25 through 27 and inserting
6 <requirement in section 148C.4 that a physician assistant
7 perform medical services under the supervision of a licensed
8 physician during the first two years of licensure as a
9 physician assistant.>

10 21. Page 7, line 31, by striking ~~<or modify the>~~ and
11 inserting <or modify the>

12 22. Page 7, by striking lines 32 through 34 and inserting
13 <requirement in section 148C.4 that a physician assistant
14 perform medical services under the supervision of a licensed
15 physician during the first two years of licensure as a
16 physician assistant.>

17 23. Page 8, line 3, by striking ~~<or modify the>~~ and
18 inserting <or modify the>

19 24. Page 8, by striking lines 4 through 6 and inserting
20 <requirement in section 148C.4 that a physician assistant
21 perform medical services under the supervision of a licensed
22 physician during the first two years of licensure as a
23 physician assistant.>

24 25. Page 8, by striking lines 7 and 8.

25 26. Title page, line 2, after <practice of> by inserting
26 <certain>

27 27. By renumbering as necessary.

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